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A DENDLY Combination

child living at a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory is exposed to immediate dangers and to the ongoing effects of chemical contamination. In addition, the child may be subjected to fires and explosions, abuse and neglect, a hazardous lifestyle, social problems, and other risks.

Warning Signs of a Meth Lab

- Unusual strong odors (like cat urine, ether, ammonia, acetone or other chemicals)
- Residences with windows blacked
- Lots of traffic people coming and going at unusual times, especially at night
- Unusual amounts of clear glass containers being brought into a home
- A trash pile with large amounts of empty antifreeze containers, lantern fuel cans, red chemically stained coffee filters, drain cleaner and duct tape
- Peeled casings from lithium batteries
- Aerosol cans of starter fluid with puncture holes in the bottom
- White powder residues
- Syringes or needles



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